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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication we have is a Communication from the Patent Office, dated December 27, 2004, indicating the prosecution in the application was being suspended (*copy attached*). Please let us know the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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A reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. *Ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 1 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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